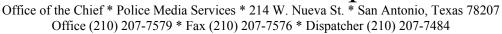


## San Antonio Police Department





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## **NEWS RELEASE**

## ATTEMPTED SUICIDE AT DOWNTOWN HOTEL

Today, San Antonio Police were called to 112 College St., La Mansion Hotel, shortly before 3:00 p.m. for a guest who was threatening to kill herself and had a gun. Police along with Hostage Negotiators arrived and soon the negotiators were able to establish a telephone conversation with the distraught woman. It was found she was distraught over losing a temporary custody battle involving her 15-year-old daughter. After 2 ½ hours of negotiations, the woman did surrender herself to police without incident.

The woman is described as 38-year-old Carol Gonzalez of Austin, Texas. She has been transported to University Hospital where she will undergo a psychiatric evaluation.

No gun was found. No one was injured during this ordeal.

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